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The proposed settlement in the Microsoft case seems to be nothing more than a marketing ploy by the company. The one area where they do not have a stranglehold on computing is the education market. The proposal seems to be nothing more than an attempt to win more of this market. By issuing free software which presumably runs on Wintel machines, the only real competitor (Apple computers) will see a further erosion of their market share. Microsoft should be forced to pay cash ONLY, to schools and to the businesses which have been hurt by their abuse of the monopoly position which they old.

Sincerely,
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